

ceipt, in the name of the State, for such sums of money as may be collected by him, and forthwith make return of and pay over the same to the proper accounting officer. And the State's Attorney of each county and the city of Baltimore, before he shall enter on the discharge of his duties, shall execute a bond to the State of Maryland, for the faithful performance of his duties, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the judge of the court having criminal jurisdiction in said counties or city.

## ARTICLE VI.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller.	SECTION 1. There shall be a Treasury Department, consisting of a Comptroller, chosen by the qualified electors of the State, at each regular election of members of the
Salary.	House of Delegates, who shall receive an annual salary of
Treasurer.	two thousand five hundred dollars; and a Treasurer, to be
	appointed by the two Houses of the Legislature, at each
Salary.	regular session thereof, on joint ballot, who shall receive an
	annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; and
Term.	the terms of office of the said Comptroller and Treasurer
	shall be for two years, and until their successors shall
	qualify; and neither of the said officers shall be allowed, or
	receive any fees, commissions or perquisites of any kind in
	addition to his salary for the performance of any duty or
Vacancies.	services whatsoever. In case of a vacancy in either of the
	offices by death, or otherwise, the Governor, by and with the
	advice and consent of the Senate, shall fill such vacancy
	by appointment, to continue until another election, or a
	choice by the Legislature, as the case may be, and until the
	qualification of the successor. The Comptroller and the
Bonds.	Treasurer shall keep their offices at the seat of Government,
	and shall take such oath, and enter into such bonds for the
	faithful discharge of their duties as are now, or may here-
	after be prescribed by law.

Thomas v. Owens, 4 Md., 189. Archer v. State, 74 Md., 410 and 443. Davidson v. Brice, 91 Md., 682.

Comptroller's duties.	SEC. 2. The Comptroller shall have the general superintendence of the fiscal affairs of the State; he shall digest and prepare plans for the improvement and management of the revenue, and for the support of the public credit; prepare and report estimates of the revenue and expenditures of the
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